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JAS. B. COUGHTRIE, Secretary.

Hongkong, October 1, 1885.

NOTICE.

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E CLARK Hongkong Hotel. Hongkong, September 23, 1885.

In the Matter of the Estate of Sm HARRY Majesty's Envoy Extraordinary and as follows :-Minister Plenipotentiary to His Majesty Wing-Shing, Wing-Cheong, and Wing-Tya. the Emperor of China, Deceased.

tion to whose Estate were granted by the Deceased, are hereby required to send in Agency Business generally on terms to be CLAIMS ON THE ORIENTAL BANK Particulars of their Claims or Demands

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Consulting Committee: THE HON. PHINEAS RYRIE. A. McIVER, Esq. . B. COUGHTRIE, Esq. · A. FINDLAY SMITH, Esq.

General Managers: MESSES. MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. Bankers:

BANKING CORPORATION. Solicitors:

MESSUS. WOTTON AND DEACON. Company's Office: 36, QUEEN'S ROAD, HONGKONG.

Abridged Prospectus.

THE Company (which was duly incor-1 porated as a Company Limited by shares on the 17th day of August, 1885) has been formed for the purpose of constructing, equipping and working a line of Tramway between a terminus adjoining St. John's Place in Garden Road and Victoria Gap, Hongkong. With this object in view, the Company

has acquired from the Hon. P. Rynne and Mr A. FINDLAY SMITH the right to construct and maintain such a Transway by an Indenture dated the 12th day of September, 1885, and made between the Hon. P. Ryrie and A. Findlay Smith of the one part order, fast in and the Company of the other part, whereby these gentlemen granted and assignedto the Company the right to construct and maintain the Tramway No. 6 in the Tramsuitable to the ways Ordinance 1883, and thereby authorised to be made, and all the privileges thereby conferred in so far as the Company might desire to exercise the same in regard to the said Tramway. This Indenture is open to inspection at the Office of the Company.

The Public are already alive to the necessity for this undertaking, and are aware of the steadily increasing traffic between the City of Victoria and Victoria Gap, which calls for, and promises to make remunerative, a speedy, economical, and thoroughly effective and safe means of transit to the Peak. This it is the intention of the Company to provide by placing the Gap within seven minutes' ride from the City level.

The general merits of the project have been made known by the local newspapers, and it will therefore be sufficient to state that the Company has taken over a wellmatured scheme which has received, during upwards of four years, careful consideration from its Promoters, with the assistance of the best professional advice. One of the Promoters, it may be mentioned, has recently inspected most of the existing mountain tramways in Europe and America.

The construction of the Tramway is now being proceeded with under the superintendence and management of Mr J. F BOULTON, Assoc. M. Inst. C.E., and Mr JAMES ANDERSON, on a principle embracing all the most recent improvements and ensuring-absolute-safety-in-working. In addition to the income from passenger

traffic already assured by the great number of residences now existing at the Peak, a considerable revenue is confidently expected from the facilities of access to the mountain offered to visitors and residents. The Company also anticipates an additional income from the overhill traffic to Aberdeen and Pokfulum, and the Carriage of Building Materials, Coal, and General Goods and Parcels.

It is in contemplation to have wellppointed Chairs under the Company's control at the Cap to convey passengers from thence to any point on the mountain at fixed rates, and also, if necessary, Chairs and 'Rickshaws at the lower terminus, The Ordinances under which the Company will construct this Tramway are Orlinances Nos. 6 and 18 of 1883. The deed of grant, dated the 8th day of April 1885,

is open to inspection at the Office of the The only agreements in existence affecting the undertaking are :--(1) An agreement dated the 20th day

of April 1885, whereby Mr Anderson was appointed Manager for the construction of the Tramway and for the other purposes therein mentioned. The burden of this Agreement has been taken over by the Company. This Agreement is open to inspection at the Office of the Com-

An Agreement dated the Twelfth day of September, 1885, whereby Mr Boulton was appointed Resident Engineer of the Peak Tramway, and this Agreement is also open to inspection at the Office of the Com-

Copies of this Prospectus and forms of Application for Shares can be obtained, and a copy of the Memorandum and Articles of Association, and plans and estimates, can be seen at the Office of the Company. Half the number of shares are already taken up. Application for the balance of the shares will be received by the General Managers up to, and inclusive of, the 15th day of October, 1885.

MACEWEN, FRICKEL & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, September 15, 1886. 1607

NOTICE.

THOR the Convenience of Customers, the Productions of the CHINA SUGAR REFINING COMPANY, LIMITED, can henceforward be obtained by RETAIL, FOR CASH, at No. 3, Pres Street, at the same prices as at the REMINERY; or Retail Orders will be delivered at addresses in town on applicants forwarding their Monthly Requirements in writing direct to the REFINERY at East Point.

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Numbered 40 of 1884, will Sell by Public Auction, on SATURDAY,

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ALL THAT PIECE OF GROUND Registered in the Land Office as INLAND Lor No. 567. Together with the FIVE MESSUAGES, ERECTIONS & BUILD. at 3 p.m. INGS thereon, and known as Nos. 2, 4, 6, 8 and 10, First Street, Syingpoon. Together also with a MESSUAGE and SHOP erected on the East side of the

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Hongkong, October 6, 1885.

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FOR SYDNEY AND MELBOURNE. (Calling at SINGAPORE, PORT DAR WIN & QUEENSLAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to TASMANIA,

The British Steamship Hampshire,
Captain Child, will be
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Agents. Hongkong, October 2, 1885.

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Hongkong, October 5, 1885. SHIRE LINE OF STEAMERS.

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The Steamship Captain Helms, will be Ports on WEDNESDAY, the 14th October,

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Hongkong, September 30, 1885. 1710 FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.

The Steamship Captain T. S. GARDNER, will be despatched for the above Ports on THURSDAY, the 15th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co.,

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Steamship Capt. Nantes, will leave for the above places on FRIDAY, 16th October, at Daylight. A. McIVER,

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office. Hongkong, September 28, 1885. STEAM TO SHANGHAI

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have quick despatch. For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, September 12, 1885. FOR NEW YORK.

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NOTIOE. T HAVE This Day ESTABLISHED my self as GENERAL BROKER and COMMISSION AGENT, specially of CHI-

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

Swatow, 22nd September, 1885.

NESE Goods from Canton. F. X. DA CRUZ, No. 3, Staunton Street. Hongkong, October 1, 1885. 1722

Intimations.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED. NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

Second BONUS of Five PER CENT. on Contributions, and a DIVIDEND of THIRTY-ONE DOLLARS per Share for the Year 1884, will be Payable on SATURDAY, the 3rd Instant

WARRANTS may be had on application at the Office of the Society on and after that RESERVE FOR EQUALIZATION | \$ 500,000 date. By Order of the Board.

> Hongkong, October 2, 1885. CHINA FIRE INSURANCE COM-

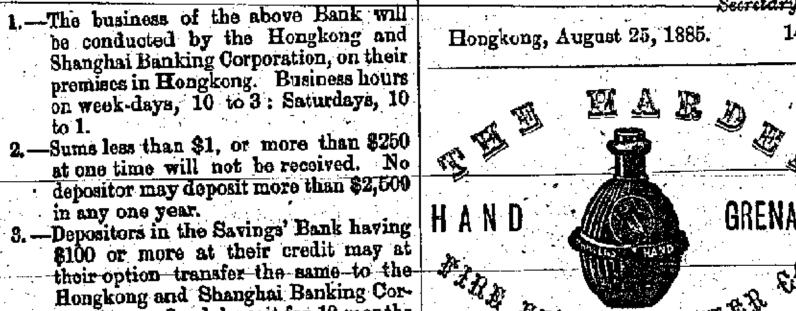
ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR 1884. SHAREHOLDERS are hereby requested terms of Stylish to send in to this Office a List of their Contributions of Premia for the year end. Tweeds of ing 31st December last, in order that the Exceptionally PROPORTION of PROFIT for that year LONDON BANKERS. -London and County to be paid as BONUS to Contributors may be Good value t

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ATOTICE is hereby given that all Persons having any CLAIMS or LEMANDS upon or against the Estate of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, who died in Peking, in the Empire of China, on the 2 and day; of March, 1885, and Letters of Administra-SUPERME COURT of Hongkong, in its Probate Jurisdiction, to the Undersigned, one of the Executors named in the Will of the writing to the Undersigned, on or before the 31st DAY OF COTOBER, 1885, the full And Notice is hereby also given that as soon as possible after the Expiration of the period above mentioned, the Undersigned will proceed to distribute the Assets of the said Sir HARRY SMITH PARKES, Deceased, amongst the parties entitled thereto, having then have had Notice and that he will not be liable for the Assets or any part thereof whose Claim or Claims he shall not have

Messrs. DORABJEE & HING KEE.

Intimations. WILLIAM DOLAN. SAIL-MAKER & SHIP-CHANDLER,

22, PRAYA CENTRAL. MOTTON DUCKS, HEMP CANVAS, MANILA ROPE, AMERICAN OAKUM, LIFE BUOYS, CORK JACKETS,

&o., &o., &o

COMPANY, LIMITED.

Hongkong, May 1, 1882. HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE

Adjustment of Bonus for the Year 1884. SHAREHOLDERS in the above Com-pany are requested to Furnish the Undersigned with a List of their CONTRI-BUTIONS for the year ending 31st December last, in Order that the DISTRIBUTION of the PROFITS reserved for Contributors may be arranged. Returns not rendered prior to the THIRTY-FIRST DAY OF OCTOBER NEXT, will be adjusted by the Company,

quently admitted. JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd. Hongkong, September 1, 1885.

and no Claims or Alterations will be subse-

DENTISTRY. FIRST CLASS WORKMANSHIP. MODERATE FEES. MR. WONG TAI-FONG. Surgeon Dentist

(FORMERLY ARTICLED APPRENTICE AND LAT-TERLY ASSISTANT TO DE. ROGERS,) T the urgent request of his European and American patients and friends, No. 2, DUDLELL STREET.

Hongkong, July 27, 1885. Hongkong, January 12, 1885,

AR. J. M. ARMSTRONG, Pursuant to VI an Order of the Supreme Court of

Hongkong, in a Suit ROMANO v. REMEDIOS, instituted in the Original Jurisdiction, and the 17th day of October, 1885, at 3 o'Clock

PROPERTY, Situate at Sylveroon, Victoria, in the Colony, of Hongkong.

Hongkong, October 2, 1885.

Steamers.

SHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

NEW ZEALAND, &c.)

tion for First-class Passengers.

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY. FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL. The Co.'s Steamship Deucalion.

SATURDAY, the 10th Instant.

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Williams, Commander,
will be despatched for the above Ports on the 15th Instant. For Freight or Passage, apply to

Captain Norman, will be despatched as above on

and Stewardess. Hongkong, October 5, 1880. LAND PORTS, and taking through Cargo to NEW ZEALAND, NEW CALEDONIA, TASMANIA and FIJI.)

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For Freight or Passage, apply to Hongkong, October 3, 1885.

The British Steamer

Hongkong, September 30, 1885. STEAM TO KOBE AND YOKOHAMA.

Superintendent.

The P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Steamship

P. & O. S. N. Co.'s Office Hongkong, September 28, 1885.

The 3/3 L.1.1. British Ship Naupactus,
Lovier, Master, will load here
for the above Port, and will

RUSSELL & Co. The 3/3 L.1.1. American Ship

RUSSELL & Co.

THE Undersigned have been nominated

Hongkong, August 11, 1885.

DUDDELL STREET. GRIFFITH & Co.,

Hongkong, Julie 9, 1880.

For Sale. MacEWEN, FRICKEL & Co. VICTORIA EXCHANGE, QUEEN'S ROAD CENTRAL. ARE NOW LANDING TYPOE'S NONPAREIL KEROSINE HITCHCOCK MECHANICAL 'NO CHIMNEY' , LAMP. FAIRBANK'S SCALES. MACKENZIE & MACKENZIE'S BISCUITS. TEA. in 5 or 10 Catty Boxes. YELLOW GOSHEW BUTTER. in 5 or 10 lbs Tins. Condensed MILK. CALIFORNIA PRODUCTS. COOKING STOVES. AGATE IRON WARE. Milner's FIRE PROOF SAFES. CASH AND PAPER BOXES. ALLEN & GENTER'S TOBACCO AND CIGARETTES. BEER AND PORTER Hogsheads. THE USUAL ASSORTMENT

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Notices to Consignees. UNION LINE.

Hongkong, April 11, 1885.

c/o. THIS OFFICE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES. FROM ANTWERP, HAMBURG, PEN-ANG AND SINGAPORE. THE Steamship Kildare, Captain JOHN-

son, having arrived from the above

Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby

requested to send in their Bills of Lading to

the Undersigned for countersignature, and

to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding the discharge of the Steamer will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense, and no Fire Insurance will be effected. Optional Cargo will be forwarded on to SHANGHAI, unless notice to the contrary be given before 4 p.m. To-DAY. All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Undersigned on or before the 13th Instant, or they will not be recognised. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, October 5, 1885.

STEAMER ANJER HEAD, FROM ANTWERP, GLASGOW AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Goods by the above-O'named Steamer are hereby notified that the Cargo is being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained. Optional Cargo will be forwarded un-

less notice to the contrary be given before | C Noon on Monday, the oth Instant. Cargo remaining undelivered after the 12th Instant will be subject to rent, No Claims will be admitted after the C Goods have left our Godowns. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by MELCHERS & Co.,

Hongkong, October 3, 1885. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

FITHE Company's S.S. Wingsong having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for counternignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods Cargo impeding the discharge or remaining on Board after the 7th Instant will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

JARDINE MATHESON & Co., General Managers. Hongkong, October 3, 1886.

Entertainment. THEATRE - ROYAL, CITY HALL, HONGKONG.

NEIL O'BRIEN. CONTINUED SUGGESS FAMOUS AND POPULAR COMPANY.

THIS EVENING. THURSDAY, the 8th October, 1885.

Offenbach's Delightful Comic Opera, The GRAND DUCHESS, GRAND DUCHESS," 'GRAND DUCHESS.'..'

Miss Eva Davenport as The Grand Duchess Miss Flot ence Seymour as Wanda. Mr. EDWA ID FARLEY as General Boom. Mr. VERNON REID as Fritz. as Prince Paul. Mr. Chas. Tyrrell as Baron Puck. Mr. NEIL O'BRIEN

Romaining Characters by full strength MASCOTTE OPERA COMPANY.

SIGNOR VALENZA. Conductor, Box Plan now open at Kelly & Walsh's Hongkong, October 8, 1885.

Notices to Consignees. NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM CALCUTTA, PENANG AND SINGAPORE. TIME Steamship Japan having arrived

from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby requested to send. in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods from alongside. Cargo impeding discharge will be at once landed and stored at Consignees' risk and

Consignees are hereby informed that all Claims must be made immediately, as none will be entertained after the 9th

DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., General-Managers, Hongkong, October 3, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements. FIRE NOTICE.

OWING to the rain and bad weather, the Hand Grenate is UNAVOIDABLY POST PONED until further notice. The Agent therefore claims the further indulgence of the public. E. CLARK,

Agent,
Hongkong Hotel Hongkong, October 8, 1885. DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY LIMITED.

1519 FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW. The Co.'s Steamship Captain Young, will be despatched for the above

Ports on TUESDAY, the 13th Instant, at Daylight. For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co., General Managers.

1757 | 15, Coal.—Gibb, Livingston & Co. Hongkong, October 8, 1885.

To-day's Advertisements. INDO-CHINA STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY, LIMITED.

FOR SHANGHAL (Taking Cargo & Passengers at through ra for CHEFOO, TIENTSIN, NEW-CHWANG, HANKOW and Ports on the Signal, for Macao. YANGTSZE) The Co.'s Steamship

Captain Young, will be despatched as above TO-MORROW, the 9th Instant, at 4 p.m., instead of as previously advertised. For Freight or Passage, apply to JARDINE, MATHESON & Co., General-Managers.

Hongkong, October 8, 1885. THE CHINA & MANILA STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED. FOR MANILA VIA AMOY. The Co.'s Steamship Esmeralda. Captain TAYLER, will be despatched for the above

Port on MONDAY, the 12th Instant, at For Freight or Passage, apply to RUSSELL & Co., Hongkong, October 8, 1885.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Veither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Honghong Harbour:-AURORA, British barque, Capt. Plettner. Kwong Cheong Tye.

B. H. STEENKEN, German brig, Captain Chr. Meyer.-Melchers & Co. CENTENNIAL, American ship, Capt. J. M. For SHANGHAL. Bearse. -Order. CONTINENTAL, American ship, Captain Nicholas Kirby.—Melchers & Co.

DARTMOUTH, British barque, Capt. Benj. Flinton. — Melchers & Co. EDWARD MAY, American barque, Capt. C. A. Johnson ---Russell & Co. GRANDER, British ship, Captain James Ellis.--P. & O. S. N. Co. ISAAC REED, American ship, Capt. E. C. | For SAIGON .-Colley.—Order.

Mount Lebanon, British barque, Capt. Chas. H. Nelson.—Arnhold, Karberg & Co. PSYCHE, French barque, Capt. Sevrain. -Carlowitz & Co.. TITAN, American ship, Capt. C. H. Allyn. —Russell & Co. VENTURA, Span. barque, Capt. Urisandi. Remedios & Co.

WESTMEATH, British steamer, Captain A. Stonehouse.—Russell & Co.

SHIPPING. ARRIVALS. October 7, 1885 :--Salter, French steamer, 323, Th. Lerède,

Haiphong October 5, General. -A. R. October 8:-General Berthant, French barque, 560, Croix, Saigon September 22, Rice.—CAR-LOWITZ & Co. Jeannine. French steamer, 317, C. Ren-

gauche, Manila Oct. 3, General.—ORDER. Kut Sang, British steamer, from Wham-Emily F. Whitney, American ship, 1,249, For KOBE & YOKOHAMA, H. B. Rollins, Newcastle, (N.S.W), July

DEPARTURES.

Pelang, for Whampon. Clieveden, for Whampoa. Alwane, for Haiphoug. Euphrates, for Salgon. Haiphong, for Coast Ports. Ferenca, for Singapore, &c. Anjer Head for Shanghai.

CLEARED. Caroline, for Bangkok. Sea Gull, for Hothow. Phra Chula Chom Klac, for Swatow, &c. Bonnie Lassie, for Singapore. Duburg, for Whampon.

PASSENGERS.

Per Saltee, from Haiphong, Mesara Getten and servant, Brown, and 5 Chinese. Per Emily F. Whitney, from Newcastle, (N.S W.), Mrs Rollins.

DEPARTED. Per Anjer Head, for Shanghai, Mrs Sheppard and 3 children, and 1 European deck. Per Alwine, for Haiphong, 10 Chinese. Per Euph ates, for Saigon, 12 Chinese. Per Heiphong, for Coast Ports, 4 Europeans, 250 Chinese.

To DEPART. Per Phra Chula Chom Klass for Swatow.

SHIPPING REPORTS. The French steamer Saltee reports: Met steamer Elsa, at Hainan head, fresh N.E. monsoon in China sea.

For SWATOW and BANGKOK .-Per Phra Chula Chom Klao, at 7.30 a.m., on Friday, the 9th inst.

Per Compton, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, v ously notified. For SINGAPORE, PORT DARWIN NEY, MELBOURNE. day, the 10th inst.

For BANGKOK .-Per Cicero at 4.30 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst.

Per Saltee, at 5 p.m., on Saturday, the 10th inst. For SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW.-Per Douglas, at 5 p.m., on Monday, the

For FOOCHOW, SYDNEY, MEL-BOURNE, ADELAIDE, &c., &c., &c. day the 14th Oct. For STRAITS & CALCUTTA .-

day, the 15th inst.

15th Oct.

Vessels Advertised as Loading.

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| Marseilles, &c., via Saigon D | jemnah (a) | Vaquier | Messageries Maritimes | October 20, at noon. |
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SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.

Остовия 8, 1885.

| Stocks. | Nos. of Shares. | Value. | Paid- up. | Position PER | LAST REPORT. Balancec.f'ward | Last Dividend | Closing Qu tatrons, Cask. |
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| BANKS. Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp. | 60,000 | 8 125 | \$ 12 5 | antionofair. | \$ 50,779.22 | £ 2 half year | 161 % prem |
| North-China Insurance Co., Ld Yangtaze Insurance Company, Ld Union Insurance Society Co., Ld | 5,000 8,000 2,000 | £ 2. \$ 1,250 | £ 25 \$ 125 | \$ 534,000 | Tis. 540,107 \$ 496,329 | ************************************** | Tis. 300 per share Tis. 122 cash 8480 |
| China Traders' Insurance Co., Ld Canton Insurance Office Co., Ld | 24,000 10,000 | 8 250 | 8 50 | 8 105,000 | 8 459,560 | 18% ♥ annum | \$80 a sellers |
| Chinese Insurance Co., Limited Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ld China Fire Insurance Co., Ld | 1,500 8,000 20,000 | 8 2 50 | 8 50 | \$ 909,609.66 | , | *** | \$170 ii cash 574b ii cash |
| HK. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ld. | \$ · | | - | \$ 206,236.55 depres. fund | \$ 4,593.98 | 5 % half year | 541 prem., ex div., cash |
| Douglas Steamship Co., Limited Indo-China S. N. Company, Limited 60,000 shares issued | 14.7 14 | e - 10 | \$ 60 £ 10 £ 10 | | 8 402.22 | ing 30th June 84 | 574 per share, cash |
| China and Manila S. S. Co., Ld | 1 | 5 10 | 1.00 | | | | 25 discount |
| H'kong & Whampos Dock Co., Ld. HK, and China Gas Co., Limited. \ New Shares | 500 1,900 | £ 10 £ 10 | | £ 8,552.17.16 | | | 65 % prem., čash 397 per share |
| Hougkong Hotel Company, Lt) 3,000 sha issued China Sugar Company, Limited Hongkong Ice Company, Limited | 2,000 1,000 9,000 1,250 | \$ 100 \$ 10 0 | 50 \$ 1 00 | | 18,274.03 | * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * | Old, \$155 per share ex div. New, \$ 775 \$84 per share, cash, sellers \$163 per share, cash |
| Hongkong Bakery Company, Ld Luzon Sugar Company, Limited Perak Tin Mining & S'ting Co | 600 7,000 5,000 | 8 50 8 100 | 8 50 8 100 | \$ 4,000 | | \$10 3 % | 8125 889 u cesh |
| Selangore Tin Mining Co. (8'hai) H'kong Rope Manufactory Co., Ld. | 2,500 3,000 | 3 100 | ali | Raterof | do. do. | | \$13 nominal soft |
| Chinese Imperial 1881 | 8, fift 2790 2790 | 500 | ر الم | Interest. | Payable. June 16&Dec. 10 March 15 June 80 | | par 2 % prem. 5 % a |
| Sugar Debentures, 1880 | 3189 600 | B 500 | all | - 82 | Opt. 15 June & Decem. | *** | 5 1 % prom. |

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW. October 8:-

Shipping. 8 a.m. -Phra Chula Chom Klao leaves for Swatow and Bangkok. 4 p.m. Kuttang leaves for Shanghai. Miscellaneous. Claims against the Japan must be made on or before this date.

Per Fermia, for Singapore, 1 European.

&c., 1 European, and 100 Chinese.

POST OFFICE NOTICES. MAILS will close:-

Per Hydaspes, at 9 a.m., on Friday, the Per Kut Sang, at 3.30 p.m., on Friday, the 9th inst., instead of as previously notified.

FOR AMOY AND MANILA. Per Julieta, at 11.30 a.m., on Friday, the 9th inst., instead of as previously

the 9th inst., instead of as pre-THURSDAY ISLAND, COOKTOWN TOWNSVILLE, BRISBANE, SYD Per Hamp hire, at 3.30 p.m., on Satur-

For HAIPHONG.—

Per Menmuir, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-Per Wingsang, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednes-

For STRAITS AND CALCUTTA. Per Jupan, at 2.30 p.m., on Wednesday

Per Teheran, at 5 p.m., on Thursday, the

The publication of this issue commenced at 7.05 p.m.

General Memoranda.

9 p.m.—Performance at the City Hall.

Goods per Anjer Head undelivered after

Claims against the Kildare must be

3 p.m.—Auction of Leasehold Property

List of Contributions to the H.K. Fire

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SATURDAY, October 10 :-

MONDAY, October 12:-

TUESDAY, October 13:-

before this date.

SATURDAY, October 17:-

SATURDAY, October 31 :--

before this date.

Monday, November 30 :--

in before this date.

this date subject to rent.

The China Ethnik

HONORONG, THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8, 1885.

Our contemporary of this morning was very ill-advised when he inserted his direct contradiction to a statement which we made in a leading article of the 6th instant. Our statement was this, that it was 'now matter of common knowledge that the Members' Reply to the Governor's elaborated Address is drafted by the Governor himself. give the Press' paragraph elsewhere, merely noting here that our statement s declared by the Editor of the Daily Press to be 'utterly untrue,' and that the Reply to the Address was drafted, after the rather formal procedure in use keng. This result was owing partly to ing Spring. the fulsomeness of the expressions put into the mouths of the members at the instigation of the Governor, and partly mixed for them by the Governor, they a vast amount of power in the hands of proposed to be placed on foreign spirits. felt that by so doing they would be the Governor in Council, a power -and we have an increase of no more stultifying themselves and making which the passing of the Quarantine than 24 cents upon the monthly exthemselves the laughing-stock of the Regulations, in the face of the united penditure of the native consumer. Many community which they represented. To feeling of the Community, clearly de- Chinese do not take semabu, and those meet this difficulty the Governor is said monstrated to be a dangerous discretion. Who do would merely pay a fraction to have tried his persuasive powers in. We are inclined to think that the same more than usual for their sumulent dividually upon certain unofficial mem- thu of the Chinese, which is drank by Two million gallons at 12 cents ber bers; and although his personal inflution tich Chinese as well as poor natives, gallonwouldgives revenue of \$240,000; ence has sometimes been but too effect ought to be charged directly with a fair and this we conceive to be a prize tive, this mode we smoothing over mut- improvetion of the jaz, and not left to the to chain which it would be worth while ters did not meet with any marked will of the Governor in Connell, or to a setting in motion the unchinery of a success on this occasion. This was very possible increase upon the price of Spirit Farm. Even 10 cents per smillon discouraging to His Excellency, because licenses issued to sell such spirit. Upon would show a return which would please

with all its blunders, from the mouths tles, or dozen reputed pints botof his own assembled Council. Many ties. In other words, a tax of 1.50 were the informal efforts made to gain will be imposed anon every one dozen this double object; but, as we have said. case of brandy, whisky, gin, day so the unofficial members would not quaff that, upon certain winds or tree lithe frothy mixture at any price and quors, which are reported to compete an amendment to the proposed Reply pretty closely with pative samshu, tile was at last hinted at. Now, it will tax will come pretty hard upon poor doubtless seem strange that such an Jack. This will inevitably lead to a interesting document could have much larger consumption of samshu emanated from any official member than hitherto bronget Europeans. of Council, unless the Governor him- Wines and malt liquors are not diself be regarded as the essential em- rectly taxed, although we should have bodiment of the official element in our been as glad to see these beverages bear local Parliament. As, however, we feel their share of direct taxation us the perfectly certain that the official mem- samshu and other beverages need by bers are innocent of any hand in the the Chinese. It is not correct, how-Governor drafted the Reply.

ble meaning attachable to our words or stated by our morning contemporary statement, than that Governor Bowen which may be apt to misleud; he says wrote or dictated the original draft of - Spirits on account of any branch of the Reply to his own Address. But we H. M.'s service or on account of officers have fulled. The statement can, of or men of H. M.'s army or navy are ex-List of Contributions to the China Fire course, be more fully explained now empt from duty. Now, the proposal Insurance Company, Ltd., to be sent than when our previous remarks on the really amounts to this, that while stores subject were published. Many matters imported by the Naval or Military. of common knowledge bave evidently authorities will be exempt from day, NEW VEGETABLE SEEDS escaped the observation of our morning all spirits bought here for the use of any contemporary of late. When the dead- one, military or naval, will pay duty lock was revealed, it became known that like anything else included within the there were hurryings to and fro of one or scope of the Ordinance. two official members, in an endeavour to The constitution of a Spirit Farm is, of come to some sort of agreement with the course, provided for in the Bill; and a DOTH are of the best varieties and the naughty, ungrateful unofficials as to great portion of the Ordinance consists kinds that do best in China. They are shipped in a manner that ensures their was known that a meeting of officials Farmer, imposing checks as to permits preservation in transit and in three separate and non-officials was held, when the to land and export, providing rules as: parcels. Thus every possible precaution is anathematised document was consider- to penalties, actions, evidence, etc. It would presumably describe this meeting consolidates several old ordinances, reby its assertion that the Reply to the ferring chiefly to licenses for selling ment' But, then, the Editor of the the old law is clearly an advantage, On the 5th Instant, at Altenburg, Mrs. then to call in the aid of the printer to upon a fair triel. rehabilitate the mangled corpse. The The alteration proposed by the Bill Reply, as thus dealt with, was yesterday in regard to licenses to be given to laid on the Council table, and it was wholesale and retail dealers is one carried up this forenoon and duly pre; which has been long needed; and by sented to H. E. the Governor, who, in the new arrangement, wholesale dealers

a Pickwickian sense, might well have (for the sale of spirits in quantities of muttered that it was no child of his. not less than two gallons) and holders cument reveals a state of things which sale by the bottle or wholesale) are is simply intolerable to any community placed upon an intelligible footing by a of free and intelligent men. It implies clearly-defined license, the fee for which an attempt to render useless and farcical is \$200 per annum. The adjunct licenses all honest efforts to secure a fair, unfet- are to be granted upon a sliding scale, tered representation in the Legislative according to the valuation of the premises Conneil; and we cannot but think that so licensed as a restaurant, -e.g., under this mocking imitation of the cere- \$1,000 valuation, \$240 a-year; under monials of other Colonies should at once \$3,000, \$360; and over \$3,000, \$480; be abandoned if such irregularities are In the case of Chinese licenses to sell the natural outcome of such silly pro- Chinese spirits, the fee is also fixed acin other Colonies, by the official meni- ceedings. That we have endeavoured cording to the value of the house, varybers of Council, and then submitted to to give a truthful impression of what ing from \$5 to \$30 a-month. Temthe unofficial members for their approval | really has taken place, is our bonest porary licenses may be issued for the and endorsement.' Without staying to belief; and until our morning contem- sale of liquors at any public entertainsuggest that the Governor's name might porary can produce a fuller and trace theat or on any public occasion, upon with fairness have been a tached to this sketch of this little historical incident, payment of a fee to be fixed upon; and announcement, it ought at once to be we can safely leave the community to this provision will probably set at rest mentioned that we had fully intended judge to whom belongs the questionable many questions which have hitherto o draw a merciful veil over certain de- honour which he has so readily thrust srisen on this score. tails connected with the matter of upon us. If the indiscreet Editor of the While commending the manner in common knowledge' to which reference morning paper had been duly careful as which the details of the Ordinance have has been made. Now, however, that the to his facts, he probably would have been elaborated by its framer, we lie direct has been so politely thrown at besitated ere he had used such edged understand that the Hon. the Colonial us by way of challenge, the only course tools. If he has really ascertained all Treasurer deserves the chief credit for — left o, in is to place before our readers the facts, then he has been wonderfully its preparation,—we cannot but think some idea of what is believed to have silent of late in his advocacy of the best that it is a pity such an important meaoccurred. Fortunately for the credit of interests of the community, which, in a sure should become law-that machinery British Administration, most of the Crown Colony, depend so largely upon of so complicated a nature should be set negotiations-which became more diffi- the efforts of an independent press. in motion, which must in a measure cult this time than formerly-involved We may add that the extremely affect the course and conduct of local in this new-fangled mummery of ad- guarded language of the proposer and trade, -without touching more directly

THE PROPOSED SPIRIT FARM the original Draft Rolly was a cleverly. Spirits, therefore, declared to be so liat the finances of the Colony in a flourish-drawn document, and while it had for ble by the Governor in Council a tax ing condition as compared with the preone of its objects the glorification of its of 75 cents per gallon is proposed to sent state of its Exchequer. framer, it also simed at a general and be levied, -a.s. upon every imperial We shall await the discussion on final exculpation of his administration, gallon, or balf-duzon reputed quart bot. this subject with possiderable interest.

original draft of the document, it will be ever, to say (as the Daily Press quite within the bounds of probability to does) that the Bill does not affect assert for the second time that it is these liquors. Extra licenses are promatter of common knowledge that the posed for the sale of these beverages, and their prices must therefore b We have been endeavouring to dis- affected in proportion to the sums paid for cover whether there is any other possi- such licenses. There is one other point

what was really to be said in reply. It of provisions giving powers to the Spirit ed and dealt with. The Daily Press should be noticed also that the new Bill Address was submitted to the unofficial spirits in public houses and restaurants; members for their approval and endorse- and in this respect the embediment of morning journal has perhaps not seen being a step in advance towards the the Reply as it was originally drafted, more satisfactory consolidation of our as it was first printed, and as it emerged local laws. The time when duty is to out of the hands of those whose ap- be paid may be an important matter for proval and endorsement' had reduced it mercantile men; but as the option seems to a mere skeleton, very dry and un- to be given either to pay a lump sum sympathetic. There was but little to on importation or delivery, or to pay approve or endorse, after the poor according to consumption—subject to changeling had been dealt with by the due notice being given and the proper remorseless and ungrateful unofficial checks being made by the Harbour members; and all that the official mem- Muster and the Spirit Farmer—this bers could do was as specdily as possible somewhat complicated system may be to disfigure the Governor's draft and found to work with tolerable smoothness

The pathetic story of this little do- of a grocer's license (authorising the

dressing and replying, were informal seconder of the Council's Reply to the than it seems to do the consumption of and ounhomistically dubbed confiden. Address indicated in a very marked Chinese spirits. It is believed that tial.' It is, however, matter of com- manner the change of tone which has over two million gallons of Chinese. mon knowledge, that the Address of the been forced upon the unofficial members samehu of all kinds are imported or Governor has been in existence on par of Council during the past year. The real consumed in this Colony during the per for some time, and that considera- truth is, that the yoke of Governor year; and as the native article is the ble interest and some ackiety have been Bowen's administration has, in these mainstay of the Spirit Farm in the felt of late by unofficial members of latter days, been borne with such unex- Straits, there seems to be no good res-Council concerning the difficulty of ac- ampled patience that the community are son why a reasonable tax upon its cepting the usually fulsome form of now beginning to feel jaded. Not even consumption in Hongkong should not be their Reply. It is very generally felt the feeble and inspired advocacy of our made the principal item in our spirit that the system adopted by Governor morning contemporary can bring relief revenue. To impose a tex of seventy-Bowen, and shaped 'after the rather Time alone can furnish a remedy, and five cents upon samshu which is sold at formal procedure in use in other Colo- the wistful eyes of nearly every resident about half-a-dollar a gallon would, of nies,' has not been a success in Hong. are therefore turned towards the com- course, be absurd. To impose a similar levy nnon gin that costs little more, or upon Hongkong-made rum that is sold at a rate nearly equal to camshu, may be anomalies that are anavoidable. But, to the fact that the whole ceremony is FROM the impecuniosity of the Treasury of the making every reasonable concesso distasteful and out of place in a small has sprung the desire, or the necessity, sion to the poorer classes of Chinese, Crown Colony. The distaste for this of organising a Spirit Form. This is and bearing in mind that to many the mummery has grown in proportion to a choice of evils, for direct texation is small cup of samshu is a regular part of the unpopularity of the Governor's ad- bound to fall upon some one class more their diet, we fail to see why this spirit ministration; and it is also 'matter of than upon another; but until the draft should not bear its proportion of direct common knowledge' that the official of the Spirit Ordinance is laid before the taxation. The large class of well-to-do members of the Council are as little in Council, is discussed, and passed, it Chinese must also be reckoned; and the love with the empty pomps of the in- would be unfair to put forward its pro- fact that, in spite of frequent attempts auguration and prorogation displays as visious as anything but suggestions to wheck evasion, the Stamp Revenue is are the unofficial members and the pub. which may or may not be acted upon. simust entirely a tax upon foreign comlic. As we pointed out in a recent ar- The object of the Bill is, of course, to merce in this Colony, ought to be borde ticle, there have arisen many subjects raise a revenue from the consumption of in mind. Let 2 gallons be taken as an during the last year upon which the un- spirits in the Colony; but the one point average monthly consumption of samofficial members have been strongly op- bas, we understand, been left open, as shu by a healthy coolie, and let say 12 posed to the Executive. So that, over to how Chinese spirits are to be dealt cents a gallon be fixed as the duty mon and above their repugnance to swallow with. This may or may not be a de- such spirit -that is, a proportionate rate the sickening draught so generously feet in the system proposed, as it places to the value, as compared with the duty

the tone of it I could see they were to con-

done Messis Danby and Leigh's bad work.

I said so, and Mr Chater then made some

could see that they had finally made up

pletely sat upon me. Seeing this, I said :

If you are going to treat me with this con-

clerks. I said it was a matter of opinion.

way. He may call it insoleut, I don't He

went back to his office and came back again.

and said to Mr Huntingdon: 'I will give

to write to the Consulting Committee.'

you to understand that Mr Gritton is not

left the desk. and Mr Huntingdon and I

had some quiet conversation on the matter.

Mr Huntingdon seemed to agree with me.

as if he thought I had some grounds for my

sition at the works. I did not want a sine-

cure's office. Mr Huntingdon came with

me to the passage, and asked me what I

wanted, if I wanted to have the contracts

under my own control. I said no : I sim-

ply wanted my position under my engage-

ment. I then left Mr Huntingdon and

went into Mr Ingram's room, and told him

I had had another row with the Company,

meaning Mr Forbes. I said to Mr Ingram :

You know. Mr Ingram, as a practical

furnace builder, that if they attempt to

run this thing themselves, they will cer-

tainly smash it up. Mr Ingram agreed

with this, and also said: Well; Gritton,

I never came across a more pig-headed lot

all my life, and when men tried to save

their money by their practical knowledge

and experience they would not take it.

could not, nor would not.' That was all

would smash it up.' I said 'they.'

of others than myself.

of the furnaces.

that took place then. I did not say 'I

say I was not to scatter my brains on

paper.' I meant this, that I was not going

to put the whole working of the glass bu-

siness or any special part of it to the use

You are thoroughly acquainted with the

duties of a manager of a glass works?-Ra-

my duties as a manager. I say decidedly

His Lordship-Now please tell me exact-

Witness-He asked about the working

What does that mean? It conveys no

meaning to me.-He asked how long these

pots would last. I said perhaps 15 months,

perhaps 15 seconds. We then drifted into

a conversation, about glass, and he then

asked for a digest of the working of the

business and I refused it because I took

it to mean that he wanted to know how

many men would be required, their pay, how

they obtained their pay, the prices of the

ly what the imformation asked for was?

Now, you take my advice, Gritton, and let

I may say, my Lord, I said this in a stern

(Via Southern Line.)

TELEGRAMS.

THM PHENCH ELECTIONS. LONDON, 7th October By latest returns, 174 Conservatives have been elected against 135 Republicans.

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

PASSED SUEZ CANAL OUTWARD BOUND:-Resamend, Aug. 11; -Tei Yuen, Aug. 25; Menelaus, Aug. 28; on the 1st instant. John Knox, Sopt. 4 Pandora, Laju, Sept. 8; Nestor, Sept. 15; Patroclus, Moray, Sept. 18; Catherton, Germania, Cachemire, Sept. 22; Gleneagles, Ningchore, Sept. 25; Achilles, Bellerophon, France, Sept. 29; Glenfalloch, Oct. 6. HOMEWARD BOUND :- Benalder, Breconshire, Sept. 15; Benarty, Glenearn, Sept. 22; Haverton, Sept. 25; Natal Stentor, Ching-wo, Sept. 29; Bothwell Castle, Peiho, Telamon, Papua, Bor-

The next FRENCH MAIL, per the M. M. Co.'s steamer Saghalien, was to leave Singapore for Saigon and this port at 4 p.m. on the 8th instant, and may be the 15th inst.

deaux. Oct. 2; Sarpedon, Oct. 6.

The Union Line steamer Victoria left Singapore for this port on the 4th inst., and may be expected here on or about the 10th inst.

The O. S. S. Co.'s steamer Lacrtes from and may be expected here on or about the 11th inst.

for this port on the 5th inst., and may be expected here on or about the Ilth The steamship Chipchase Castle left Singapore for this port on the 7th instant,

and may be expected here on or about the 13th instant. The Gibb Line steamer Venice, from Australian ports, may be expected to arrivo here on or about the 16th October.

Corrors are now quoted at 100.

THE steamers Cardiganshire and Elektra, from China, have arrived Home.

No less than six French men-of-war sailors were taken to the General Hospital at-Shanghai on the 1st instant,

THE Eastern Extension Cable Co.'s steamer Sherrard Osborne is now engaged laying a duplicate cable from Victoria-to Tasmania.

Amongst the appointments in the last Gazettes received from Home appears that of Mr Thomas H. Hooper, carpenter, to A FLYING Squadron will next year proba-H.M.S. Audacious.

THE.M. M. Co.'s steamer Saghalien, with the next French and Australian mails, was to leave Singapore for Saigon and this port at 4 p.m. to-day.

WE are informed by Messrs Gibb, Livings | Mailton & Co., that the 'Gibb ' line's chartered steamer Port Jackson, from Sydney, arrived at Shanghai this morning.

THE N.-C. D. News says that frauds similar to that discovered here in connection with the 'Gail Borden' Eagle brand of milk have been perpetrated in Shanghai.

A REPORT is current in Tientsin that Sir Robert Hart has been offered, and has accepted, the administration of the Corean Customs, which he will carry out conjointly with those of Chins.

THE Ingo from Hakodate reports passing at 1 p.m. on the 1st, one of the new Chinese ironclade about forty miles N.E. of the North Baddle. The ironclad was still under the German flag and was proceeding

THE B. I. S. N. Co. announce their intention of extending their steamer service to Adelaide via intermediate ports. The first steamer, the Rajportana, is to leave Cal- the rather formal procedure in use in other cutte on Oct. 10th, and others will follow

On Admiral Sir W. Dowell's return to England, on his shortly relinquishing the com- THE Himalaya, troopship, embarked at considered imminent. Happily, sir, mand of the China Squadron, a special recognition of his services in that capacity, especially during the Franco-Chinese War. will, it is understood, be made by the Ad mirally.

An Australian telegram dated the 10th September, says that The Times states that the Emperor of Germany has promised King Alphonso that the Germans will withdraw from the Carolines provided th Spanish occupation of the islands is rendered effective.

Peking (says the N.-C. D. News) that the tiements to the Mauritius and Natal, the powers, and it is certainly for the Council new British Minister to China will be Sir lat Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders to see that he has our entire and hearty Halliday Macartney, K.C.M.G. Sir Halliday was formerly manager of the Nanking Surgeon-Major Leader and Surgeon Cle- His Excellency's speech. Arsenal, and has for some time been attached to the Chinese Legation in London as English Secretary.

WE are sorry to hear, says the Northern Territory Times of the 26th ultimo, that our old friend Captain Craig, of the Catterthun, has been forced to remain at this port (Port Darwin), owing to the state of hoisting the National flag upon other imhis health. Captain Craig is the guest of Dr Wood, under whose care his health is rapidly improving.

Tax Mascotte Opera Co. will perform over the frontier Offenbech's charming opera the Grand Duchees in the Thestre this evening. As the performance of this opera formed one of bourne, a very numerous body, have struck the greatest successes in the Company's last now paid. sesson, we expect despite the uniscensable nature of the weather, to see a large audience.

His Excellency Major-General Cameron inspected the detachment of the Royal Inviskilling Fusiliers, stationed in Penang, on the 21st and 22nd ultime. On the 23rd, His Excellency started for Larcot in the Colonial launch Alert, but owing to the rough state of the weather she had to. put back; starting off again about 10 a m. on the following day for her original destination. His Excellency returned to Singapore in the Hydaspes, from Penang,

THE United Service Gazette says :- It is to be hoped that the War Office authorities will reconsider the question of sending the 1st Battalion of the 'Buffs' from Malts to Hongkong, as the 2nd Battalion of the 'Buffs' has been there about four yearstwo years being the usual time, on account of the unhealthiness of the station. If the 1st Battalion is to go to Hongkong, a num ber of officers and a large number of noncommissioned officers and mon will in due expected here on or about Thursday, course be transferred from the 2nd to the 1st Battalion, who will thus do a double turn of duty at this undesirable station.

THE numerous friends of Mr Dave Carson, the well-known actor and manager, will be Liverpool, left Singapore for this port glad to hear that he is now in Singapore on financial position that should form the on the morning of the oth instant, his way to Calcutta after a prolonged absence for the benefit of his health. Some The D.D.R. steamer Atalanta left Singapore time ago it was reported that he had shuffled off this mortal coil, but our con temporary the Straits Times informs that after eight months' life on board ship, he seems to be completely restored health. When the Season is over in Calcutta he will take a new Variety Company which he collected in Australia to Rangoon, Singapore and China. They will probably be in Singapore in May or June.

> THE Overland Mail states that :- Admiral Sir G. P. Phipps Homby's period of command at Portsmouth will expire in November next. It is reported that his successor will be Admiral G. O. Willes.

but there must be a limit even to this tax. VICE-ADMIRAL VESEY HAMILTON, C.B., the new Communder-in Chief of the British Naval Forces on the China Station. will leave Loudon on the 23rd inst. by P. and O. steamer for Hongkong, where he is due to arrive on Nov. 8, when he will assume the duties of his post. On his arrival Admiral Sir William Dowell will leave for

bly be formed to take a trip round the world. It is now nearly ten years since such a squadron was assembled. Captain Fitzroy, of the Hercules, is mentioned as the probable commodors, and he is understood to be arranging with Captain R. E Tracey, superintendent of the Portsmouth Steam Reserve. and other naval officials, as to the composition of the fleet .- Overland

A VERY pleasant ceremony was performed at the Central Station constables' mess room at Shanghai on the 2nd instant in the pre-Hardy by the members of the Shanghai! Municipal Police Force on his retiring from the same. Shanghai, October 2nd, 1885.

THE Daily Press of this morning contains the following paragraph in leader type:-Fair criticism is wholesome and desirable; misrepresentation is, however, reprehensible and unfair. The China Mail, before facts. In Tuesday night's issue that journal said : - It is now matter of common knowledge that the Members' Reply to the Governor's elaborated Address is drafted by the Governor himself. This is a somewhat roundabout way of making an assertion, but it is there all the same. We will be more direct. The statement is utterly untrue. The Reply to the Address was drafted, after Colonies, by the official members of Council, and then submitted to the unofficial members for their approval and endorse-

Portsmouth on 1st September a detachment of 204 men of the 2nd Battalion South Yorkshire Regiment from Pontefract, to take advantage of quiet times, and to under the command of Captain Lushington. Dorset Regiment, and Captain Porter. East Kent Regiment; Lieutenant Hall, East Lancashire Regiment; and Colonel Murray, Commissariat and Transport Corps. for conveyance to Malta, together with the families of soldiers belonging to the 1st Regiment. Major Shaw, Dublin Fusiliers, us to see our military position once for all and a few passengers take passage to Suez; thoroughly established, and for warlike sengers go out to Singapore. The Hima- the past. We have the benefit of the wellthe 1st East Kent Regiment from Malta to friend the Major General in command, but the Strate Settlements, the 1st Royal we know how often those in command are It is generally believed in Tientsin and Inniskilling Fusiliers from the Straits Set- hampered by the restrictions of still higher that the information asked for was what I from Natal to Caylon, and the 1st Royal support. With these remarks, sir, I have Dublin Fusiliers from Ceylon to England. much pleasure in seconding the reply to ments go out in medical charge. The Himalaya also takes out a ship's company for the Thunderer at Malta and supernumeraries for the ships in the Mediterranean. the Cape of Good Hope, the East Indies, and Chine .- Portsmouth Evening News.

THE following late items are taken from

Australian exchanges :-It is correctly asserted that Germany is portant Pacific stations besides the Caro-

A German General has been arrested by the French authorities, examining fortresses et Bellort, and was removed in custod

America has again defeated England in the international yeahting contest. The Chinese farniture makers in Melfor piece work instead of the day wages

occupied a position on the Murghab River. in that position were attacked by Russian I right to complain until after Danby and | His Lordship-I am sure no one would

the firm of Ehler, Smith & Co., died in the building? I also said there were many . Huntingdon had asked for something which London, on Saturday last.

fortress of Kars. Considerable local consternation has been fell down owing to the bad walls. I said manifested in Adelaide owing to the fright. Mr Ingram would be finished, Mesars Danful magnitude the rabbit pest is now as by and Leigh would have given their certi- on the works, the price of thaterials, cost of suming, which is, after the proposed Tariff, ficate, and it would have been accepted, and the most important question of the day. I would have been there, alone. Who The Queensland Parliament has voted would you have blamed, El Ingram, Messra Mr Sayle before I went to England. to prevent the spread of the pest ever the Gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the pest ever the Gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the pest ever the Gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the pest ever the Gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the pest ever the Gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the pest ever the Gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the pest ever the Gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the pest ever the Gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the pest ever the Gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the pest ever the Gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the pest ever the gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the pest ever the gritton of course. You would say, "Grit- since I was born. I have served over four the gritton of the pest ever the gritton of the gritton of the pest ever the grit ev

MR SASSOON SPEECH.

The following is the full text of the speech made by the seconder of the address presented by the Legislative Council yesterday in reply to H. E.'s speech :-

Hon F. D. Sass on-Sir, but few words are necessary from me in seconding the raply to His Excellency's opening address to this Council, after the eloquent speech we have just heard from my hon friend the senior unofficial member, but the subjects introduced by His Excellency tho Governor are of so important a nature that principal subjects touched upon may be my three months' salary, and what was due you in the minutes in the minu they claim the gravest attention of this Finance and Public Works: The last two, Continuing I said: How can you expect ther, but they did not convey the proper struck him that, perhaps, Messrs Danby missed with costs. Sir, naturally go hand in hand together in me to throw my heart and soul into this meaning. I never used the word swing, and Leigh were right and he was wrong, The suit in which the Glass Works Co. Sir, naturally go nand in nand together in business when I receive such treatment. If I took the notes of the conversation not begreat extent dependent upon the state of when I am gone you cannot blame me if I cause I thought there might be a own experience. our finance and it is undoubtedly our foundation upon which our local improvements should be based. Important waterworks of a costly nature are still in the course of construction, works which, when finished, will be of the greatest benefit to the Colony and a special boon to the native portion of the population. Still, sir. we must not lose sight of the fact that these works are expensive, and costing us a large sum of money annually, and it certainly believes us for the present to assume as economical a policy as is consistent with the welfare of the colony, and not to commence any new works that are not absolutely wanted in a sanitary sense. During the recess, the local taxation of rentals has been raised, and now stands at 13 per cent. per annum. This being happily a free port, the revenue of the colony must of course be raised in some way that bears equally on all, without hampering any one particular profession or branch of trade. The taxation of rentals certainly meets these requirements, in every way.

and I think we should regard the present payment to the Treasury of 13 per cent. per annum as a maximum, to be reduced again as soon as it is in the power of His Excellency and the Executive to do so. You are also fully aware, Sir, that it is intended shortly to bring before this Council a scheme for taxing alcoholic liquors, a system that has worked well in our sister colony of Singapore, and as money is required. I am of opinion that it is as good tax as could be originated. Still I would point out, sir, that since I have been honoured with a seat on this Council, the taxes have been raised, a new tax is about to be founded, and we have no longer that surplus in the Treasury which it was our boast that (I think I am right in stating)

thinking I should receive my no other Crown Colony possessed. Al months salary, or something of it. this money has certainly neither been wasted nor frittered away. Old residents absent from the Colony for some time. upon their return, remark with pride and satisfaction the improvements that have the Company. I shouldn't do so. The taken place here and which are still continuing. After a residence here for some years. I allow myself to express the opinion Mr Forbes came from his office, and in a sence of some of the Inspectors, Sergeants, that the progress of the Colony increases very angry and blustering manner, at the time. The ceremony consisted in present portance. For the Future of this Colony same time bringing his list down into the strongly, and I think I got the best of it. ing Sergeaut Hardy with a massive English | we need not fear; under able management | 1 write that insulting letter?' He also said lever silver watch and a gold chain on his it must continue to improve; but I would retiring from the Force after five years and strongly impress upon the honourable Consulting Committee, and that the letter six months' service The watch bears this members of this Council the advisability was all rubbish. He said this in the preinscription- Presented to Sergeant R. of gradual and not impulsive improvements sence of a number of three or four of his as far as the public works are concerned: for it is only by strict economy that we can hope to again place the Colony in its former position and bring taxation to a lower level. Without desiring to tresp ass too long upon the valuable time of the Council, I wish to say a few words upo the defences of the Colony, a subject referred to by His Excellency, and touched upon by my honourable friend who has just spoken. You have probably, sir. making assertions, should be careful of its lively recollection of a meeting of this Council during the last session at which the question of our defences formed the main subject of debate, and at the conclusion of which His Excellency made a reassuring speech, to the effect that every-

thing possible was being done, that requirements of the colony had anticipated, and that very shortly should be placed in a position which might be described as almost impregnable. At that time, sir, the public mind was not unreasonably somewhat excited; times were very critical, and in many circles, not only here but at home, an European complication in which we should be involved was meet to-day under a more peaceful aspect. but circumstances may perhaps be but little changed, and it certainly behaves us

see that these inperative works be finished without delay. I do not pretend to be personally a judge of defensive fortifications, but I am informed they ours are not nearly completed, and attaching, as I do, a certain amount of truth to public rumour. and with the greatest confidence in his Gordon Highlanders and the 1st Dorsetshire | Excellency, I repeat, sir, that it behoves and Major Brook, R.E., and a few pass scares in this Colony to become things of laya has also been appropriated to convey known energy of my gallant and esteemed

> SUPREME COURT. IN SUMMARY JURISDICTION (Before His Honour E. J. Ackroyd, Paisne

Judge.) Thursday, Oct. 8.

WILLIAM HENRY GETTTON V. THE HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS CO .- 81,000;

THE HONGKONG AND MACAO GLASS CO. V. H. GRITTON,-\$420. Mr Holmes appeared for Mr Gritton,

and Mr Wotton, of Mesars Wotton and Deacon, represented the Glass Co. On the Court resuming this morning give him my working prices. In the glass trade, the control of such things is left to plaintiff's examination-in-chief by Mr the Manager; it is his duty to look after Holmes was continued as follows: -- I omitted them. A proprietor of a glass works at to state yesterday that when I was reading my survey of the building, Mr Chater said home would not come into the works, and Russian assurances stated that the troops he approved of it, and said he knew my interfere with the Manager in such matters; complaints were just, but that we had no he would allow him to use his own discreeighty miles north of Heret. The Afghana right in the building, and that we had no tion.

Cavalry, who afterwards occupied the posi- Leigh had handed over the building as com- wish to obtain from Mr Gritton any secrets pleted. I turned to Mr Chater and said of his profession. I can quite understand things that were not right about the build- he ought not to give. The question was as 60,000 Russians are concentrated at the ing, and asked how it would be, if after the to what was asked from him. The informamachinery was set up, some of the shafting tion wanted by the General Managers was simply that which was required to enable them to decide whether they should carry

ton, how is it you, who were there all the apprenticeships; I was not bound at all. I I might have taken advice on the matter. plaintiff's song. With regard to Mr Grittime, allowed this work to be put up with- was never apprenticed, but I learned my I did not write that out of bad feeling. I ton's statement at the meeting that the out saying anything !", Some discussion trade in my father's factory. I entered it felt strong upon the matter, and I thought Company were being robbed, his Lordship our saying anything. . Some discussion between 8 and 9 years of age, and I think that was the right way to deal with it. I thought that Mr Gritton unless he was in I am either 33 or 34 now.

Why do you plume yourself on your great experience in glass, because you are the don's manner that he was trying to 'get at Mr Holmes in his address had said that only glass manager in Hongkong?—Not you, to get at the secrets of your trade. plaintiff had given certain indications, only that, but I think I am the only one Do you think he would be acting dis- had said enough to allow the Directors remark which had not much bearing on the done Mesers Danby and Leigh's work?' I who has visited all the continental glass honourably towards you in doing so 1-Of to see at once to whom he was alworks. I know I am the only one who has course I don't know what was in the man's luding. His Lordship then commented on their minds not to listen to my complaints, visited these works, because no one can mind, but I thought he was acting dis- the remarks alleged to have been made in fact, my Lord, broadly speaking, com- get into these glass works without letters of honourably towards men in trying to get that by Mr Gritton at the meeting, and without introduction, and I know for a fact that I am the only one who had these letters of tinued indifference, and not allow me to

uso my best endeavours to harass your busi- | trial, but because I was in the habit of takyour employ. I may say I was very pointed I never said: 'I will stand by and take no proper place, and that it would have been in that. I made a pause of half a minute. interest in the affairs of the Company. was continually interrupted in that think I said once to Mr Huntingdon: speech. I swear positively, that the remark, | could not scatter my brains on paper for | up his mind, as he ought to have done, and While I am in your employ,' was part of anybody.' I never furnished Mr Hunting- spoken what he really thought, it would the preceding sentence. I jotted these don with the information which he asked

words down outside the room while they for. There was no demand, or order, were fresh in my mind When I uttered the made for the information, it was simply last words, Mr Bottomley, and Mr Chater | asked for casually. I could see from Mr said: Scandalous, scandalous. At the Huntingdon's manner that he was trying time he made the remarks, Mr Chater, to get at me, and I was guarded therefore, after a pause, said 'yes,' they would agree and parried the question. Mr Huntingdon that they should quit company, and when he wanted anything out of you, I the others seemed to agree. When I said noticed, had a peculiar quiet way of wheedwould use my best end avours to harass ling it out of you. I do not pride myself the Company. I said this with the view of on being shrewd enough to defeat him; explaining that I did not want them to there was nothing to be proud of. Mr think badly of me if, after I left their Huntingdon mentioned the matter of forservice, I did my best to get other employ- eign workmen, but he gave me no impresto Mr Huntingdon that I wanted 'full my agreement to mean that I was to have

some control. I never said I would take | watchman and a European clerk were sentno interest in the Company, and I never down to the works, and I knew nothing about said I would do all I could to injure the their pay or anything else, and was told by Company, and I never intended to do so the clerk that he was to act independently while I was in their employ. I requested the of my orders, I felt annoyed and vexed that I should be treated with so much in-Chairman and all the members of the Committee to have Mr Ingram present at the most- difference. I did receive a letter somewhat ing, as I know the weight of the members. similar to the one shown me, very likely They all refused without giving the slight- about the 25th or 26th May. The letter est reason. Besides the members of the does say that no European watchman was Consulting Committee, there were also pre- to be engaged, but if the Chinese watchman sent at the meeting, Mr Tomes, Mr She- | was not able to prevent the thefts another wan, and also Mr Huntingdon. I saw Mr | might be engaged. I did not think, how-

hands. He was writing. There was some acting in direct disobedience to that letter. excitement in the meeting, and the mem- I did it for the benefit of the Company. What right did you have to interfere with bers spoke independently. On the fol-Messrs Danby and Leigh in the construction lowing Monday, I went to the office, three of the building?-I think I had a perfect I saw | right to do so. I had to look after the Mr Huntingdon, and asked him if he erection of the buildings. Mr Danby and wanted me to go to the works. He myself had some words on the ground. And he ordered you off !-No. he did merely said 'no,' and I went away. I

never used any threat to smash or blow up not. You went off then ?-No, I did not. What were the words about?-I spoke to day after I had written the letter I was standing by Mr Huntingdon's desk, when him about the works.

And he told you to mind your own And since then you have had friendly teelings towards Messra Danby and Loigh. I suppose ?-Well, I have had no grudge against them, but have pointed out anything which I thought wrong.

And you did not think they were competent?—I did no: think. You were positive of it?-Positive of it You heard Mr Morrison's evidence and heard him say he heard you say you would smash up the Company ?-I did not say that, and I don't think Mr. Morrison was

present at that meeting. I said I thought they (Russell & Co.) would smash up the Do you think that was a proper thing t say before one who was under you?-No complaints. I told him I did not want to under me: He was above me, independent

control the Company, but I wanted my po- of me. What do you mean by being above you -Well, he was in charge, and/he took no orders from me. But I don't attach much importance to that. How often did you attend the works

As often as the business required me. I went down sometimes three or four times n week. There was no necessity for me to go down oftener, as I was waiting for the buildings to dry. You have heard young Mr Ingram' evidence regarding the furnace?-Yes.

asked him to build a furnace, but I had no scheme to start another company. wanted to make experiments in the interests of the Company. The entry in this minute book that you

would smash the business of the company is false, untrue, and Messrs Forbes. Huntingdon and Shewan, when they say you made this statement are swearing what is untrue?-I don't say they come into Court with the intention of telling a direct lie because I don't know what was in their minds, but I say these words are not the words used by me. say empatically. Mr Shewan mitted that he had added to since, and he no doubt destroyed sense. I asked the Consulting Committee to allow Mr Ingram to be present, as I had ther. I was always ready and willing to do an idea that there should be some one to which the Committee could appeal in re-

gard to my complaints, and also to hear what I had to say. I was there entirely by myself. I think it would have been more fairer, more English, and juster to have allowed me that privilege. I may say that there had evidently been a meeting of the Consulting Committee before; there was a neculiar look about them all In re-examination, plaintiff said there

was no examination required in his trade workmen qualified themselves by practice. The reason why he thought it was necessary consult the Committee before engaging the men at home at a high salary, and then bringing them out here without knowing what they were to do, was because he though it a most important matter. The Directors work per gross, and the prices of their never complained of his neglect of his duty Was not Mr Huntingdon simply trying

In reply to the Court, witness said he to obtain simply the information which any should expect to engage all the Chinese workprudent manager would ask fer to go on men in Hongkong, and also those at Home. with the building?-This information had after discussion with Mesers Russell & Co. nothing to do with the building ; it was with and ben after the men's arrival he would regard to the trade. I told him how many consult with them as to the prices, and fix men would be required, but I refused to them.

Was not that exactly what Mr. Hunting. don asked for !-- No, my Lord, I don

the meeting fully prepared with the inform-

mittee as a board of appeal !- I did. Witness-All that information I gave to and authority to manage the affairs of the the hands of men who were not practical. Oross-examined.—I have been in the trade are simply appointed to advise and assist per treatment from the General Managers.

Do you say that Mr Shewan and those given to Messrs Danby and Leigh, to be by Mr Huntingdon, and his imputing disthing for all parties concerned, is that we other witnesses are telling a lie when they copied, he would not have given them up. honourable motives to that gentleman, conshould quit acquaintance. You give me say you made the statements attributed to He was willing to render the Company stituted impropriety which justified the to me. All the Committee agreed in this. rather broadly. They do not lie altoge- agreement to make plans. It had never Plaintiff's action would, therefore, be dis-On it being pointed out that Mr Ingram Glass Co., will come on for mention toness; and after a pause; Not while in ing notes of conversations with Mr Forbes. had said that the well had been put in a morrow.

I all right but for the heavy rains, plaintiff said he thought if Mr Ingram had opened have been found that he, plaintiff, was entirely in the right and Messrs Danby and Leigh were in the wrong. The Court then adjourned for tiffin.

Upon the re-assembling of the Court after tiffin. Mr Ho mes stated that during the course of the examination of witnesses reference had been made to a furnace which Mr Gritton had proposed to construct and this had been introduced as a charge against Mr Gritton. Mr Gritton had explained that he had proposed to erect the ment, or to start a factory of my own. I sion that European workmen were to be furnace mentioned for the purpose of carnever did anything to harass the Company engaged, nor did he give me an order. I rying out some experiments which would during the time I was in their employ, did not take the words under the direction materially benefit the company. If his quite the opposite. I never said at any time and control of the General Managers, in Lordship considered that the evidence on swing, nor to anyone else. I said I wanted no control at all. When I found a black was prepared to call evidence in support of Bowler was mentioned as having been present when the conversation referring

to the furnaces, and he would call him if

think that it was necessary to take any evidence on that point. Mr Holmes then addressed the Court for the plaintiff. He stated that nearly all the items claimed in this suit were allowed by the defendants in their account. The first and second items were allowed, but there was a difference of \$55 in the third item. Shewan with paper and pencil in his ever, that in engaging a European I was He contended that his client had not been properly dismissed under clause 5 of his agreement. The evidence as to impropriety of conduct was not such as to justify his client's dismissal. His client interests of the company, having been one-half. engaged to superintend the building of works, &c., and might have expressed himself rather warmly when he saw things going wrong. The most serious part of the charge made against the plaintiff, that of disobedience of orders, Mr. Holmes con-

tended, had not been proved. Mr Huntingdon in his evidence, complained that plaintiff had engaged a European caretaker against their instructions. From the letter put in to-day, addressed to plaintiff by the General Managers it appeared that the mat- | the silver panic is only temporary. ter had been left to plaintiff's discretion. and he had used this for the good of the company. With regard to the report asked for by Mr Huntingdon, Mr Holmes con- Gazette publishes an article dwelling upon tended that his client considered that the the illegality of the events in Bulgaria. information asked for was concerning the special working of the factory, and such as ander has telegraphed to the Great Powers he could not be expected to impart and the Porte admitting the Turkish to the General Managers. Mr Gritton had succerainty and disclaiming any hostility not refused the information in any spirit towards the Porte and requesting the ager of the Glass Works considered that the people. knowledge he was asked to supply was for his own use only. The members of the the Service army has been ordered. trade to which the plaintiff belonged would information required to any one out of the business. The refusal to supply the Bulgaria. details required, Mr Holmes contended, did not constitute a wilful disobedience of orders. With regard to the meetince of out at Jakova. the Committee notes of statements made by plaintiff were taken down, but the witness who had taken the notes admitthat the words used by him in his evidence were not these actually used. Mr Huntingdon and Mr Forbes differed in their evidence as to the words used by plaintiff on that occasion and as the pencil notes taken at the meeting were not produced there was an evident discrepancy in the evidence and the altered and revised copy of the notes produced were valueless. Under these circumstances

plaintiff's own version of the words used by him should be accepted. It was never in his mind to injure the Company so long as he was in their employ, and it was directly to his interest to remain in that employ. No doubt the Directors considered at the meeting that Mr Gritton should have been more deferential in his manner. His manners were not those of Mr Forbes, and in fact that gentleman had said in his evidence that plaintiff had no manners. But plaintiff's manners were probably the same when he was engaged by the Company as they were at the meeting. Mr Wotton then addressed the Court for

the defence, commencing by endeavouring to ridicule the plaintiff and contending that on clause 5 of the agreement defendants had a right to dismiss plaintiff on the ground of neglect of his duties and impropriety of conduct at the meeting of the committee. Mr Wotton concluded by read- Bas ing some extracts from! Manly Smith upon the law of master and servant.

His Lordship delivered judgment at once, and, in doing so, he read several portions Cre of the evidence and commented on them. Do In the first place he said he thought the Inc allegation that plaintiff had disobeyed orders had not been proved, and he also Sha thought that there was nothing in the suggestion that plaintiffintended to start a new Go company, and that it might very well be dis- So missed without consideration. In justice to plaintiff, also, he thought it right to notice another matter which had been suggested (Taken at Mesers Falconer & Co.'s Premises. by one of the witnesses in the box. He referred to the statement of one witness (Mr Shewan) who, because he had found. in one or two cases, Mr Gritton excited had attributed insobricty to him. His Lordship thought there was no

evidence which could justify such a serious suggestion, and he considered the witness had no right whatever to make They saked you for prices, and you wrote it. So far as his Lordship saw from the this letter. Is not that a refusal to give evidence there were no facts whatever, to this information !- No, my Lord, I went to justify the witness in making such a sogvestion. Coming to the question of Mr Grit-

ton's letter and his complaints in it against

Do you know the powers of the General. Musers Danby and Leigh, his Lordship said Managers and Consulting Committee as de- he was perfectly sure that, if Mr Grit-How is it then that we have machinery in he has made a mistake: He thought Mr fined by the Articles of Association?—No, ton had seen any very great mistake: You seemed to have looked to the Com- in a proper manner, his suggestions would have met with every consideration on I think it was your duty to have ascer- their part. But the whole sum and subtained what the powers of the General Man-stance of the letter seemed to be a general agers and the Consulting Committee were, indictment against the management of By the Articles of Association the General the present regime, and a protest a. Managers have absolute discretionary power gainst the management being left in Company, and the Consulting Committee glassmakers. That I did not receive pro-You say you could see by Mr Hunting- ought-not to have made such a statement. In reply to further questions, witness thought his statements, together with his said if he had known his plans were to be refusal to supply the information required

His Lordship also delivered judgments in two Chinese cases which we hold over.

LATE INDIAN TELEGRAMS.

THE CONSERVATIVE POLICY. London, Sept. 18 .- The Chancellor of the Exchequer, addressing a meeting at Cirencester, denied that the Conservative leaders had made a compact with Mr Parnell. The Government, he said, was in favor of the extension of local Government in the three Kingdoms, and would adhere to a firm policy at home and abroad.

MR GLADSTONE'S MANIFESTO. London, Sept. 18th (Afternoon).--Mr Gladstone has issued an Electoral Manifesto, in which he strongly urges the complete withdrawal of England from Egypt at the earliest moment compatible with the nation's honour. He is firmly opposed to its annexation, and disapproves of an indefinite prolongation of the British occupa-

He advocates the extension of local Self-Government and a more equitable distribution of Taxation : the reform of the House His Lordship stated that he did not of Lords, and also, the reform of the Land As regards Ireland, he is ready to grant

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Mr Gladstone in his Manifesto speaks as the responsible chief of the Liberals THE COST OF TELEGRAMS TO INDIA

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THE OUTBREAK IN TURKEY IN EUROPE Berlin, Sept. 22 .- The North German Philippopolis, Sept. 22.—Prince Alex-

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poplis yesterday and met with a most enthusiastic reception. It is believed that he has acted without the knowledge of the Great Powers, who are anxious to limit the movement to the utmost extent. The Times publishes a telegram stating that Austria and Russia are in favour of a settlement being effected by a Conference, Russia requiring the deposition of Prince Al-

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